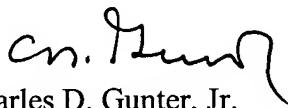


## REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed in the case on December 5, 2005, making a response due on or before January 5, 2006. Since this response is being timely filed, no additional fee is thought to be due at this time. If any additional fee is due for the continued prosecution of this application, please charge the same to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-2555 (Whitaker, Chalk, Swindle & Sawyer, LLP).

This amendment merely reinserts the text of the withdrawn claims 1-13 and 25 in order to address the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 5, 2005. No other changes were made in the claim language.

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